

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 32 – Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have all had a wonderful week and looking forward to all the great activities taking place this term. We have carefully planned transition events to support our year 6 children moving on to secondary school this term. The children will be visited by their new schools, and they will all enjoy a day at their new school in July. We plan carefully the transition within the school to new classes for September. Children will meet their new class teachers in July and get to know more about the adults who will help them. There will also be an open evening for parents in July so we will share further details of this as we progress through the term.

Year 6

Cannon Park Primary School have strong links with the community and this term Year 6 will be working with Westwood and Warwick Art Centre.

Monday 19th June - Geography Transition Experience (9am - 12pm)

This is an in-school experience, to prepare the children for Year 7 Geography in cooperation with Westwood.

Wednesday 21st June - Warwick Arts Centre (9am - 3pm)

A school trip during Refugee Week including an exciting dance workshop and mono-printing art experience.

Gentle Reminder - Monday 17th July - Go Ape! (9am - 2:45pm)

A school trip to celebrate the children's hard work throughout the year.

Sun hats and sunscreen

Can we remind families again to send children in with sun cream applied and a hat to keep them cool and the sun out of their eyes when they are outside. The forecast looks lovely over the next few weeks - we want all of our children to be able to access the outdoors as much as possible.

Scholastic Book Fair

The school will continue to have the mobile Book Fair in school next Monday and Tuesday. It will be available at the end of each day on the school playground.

Contactless payments only – no cash.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21 st June	Year 6 Trip to University of Warwick
Wednesday 28 th June	Year 4 and Choir performing at Warwick Arts Centre
Thursday 29 th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 12 th July	Cannon Park Summer Concert
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 Trip to Go Ape
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 2 Trip to Transport Museum and Herbert Art Gallery
Thursday 20 th July	Leavers Assembly starting at 9am for Year 6 (Parents welcome)

Healthy Lunchboxes

May we remind all parents that the school promotes healthy lunchboxes. Chips and nuggets are not part of a healthy lunch, so we do recommend, along with sweets, that they are not included in packed lunches. Your support in this matter is much appreciated.

Important Information - Bromcom - MyChildAtSchool – MCAS

For those parents that haven't yet redeemed their invitation codes and downloaded the app, we would strongly recommend you do so, as this will be the primary method of communication from the school going forward.

If you are having trouble getting access or have any questions, please contact the school office – admin@cannonpark.coventry.sch.uk or come to the school office and speak to Mr Wood.

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 32 – Friday 16th June 2023

School Hours Reminder

The doors to the classrooms open at 8.45 am and pick up is from 3.25 pm.

Attendance

The Governors and staff at Cannon Park Primary School are united in their belief that regular school attendance is the key to enabling our pupils to maximise the educational opportunities available to them. Helping them to become emotionally resilient and confident to realise their full potential and make a positive contribution to their school and community. Year 2 and 6 received **98.3%** for the week ending Friday 9th June in our Celebration Assembly so well done!



Gentle Reminders

Children's PE Kit Expectations

We would like to remind all families that children's PE kit is part of our school uniform expectations. We ask that all children have a plain white t-shirt, black shorts/joggers and black pumps/ trainers. If any families need help with PE kits, we do have our preloved uniform exchange at the front entrance. If families need help, please contact the school office.

School Hours

Times will be changing after Easter as per the letter sent out.

Attendance

Full-time attendance at school is essential to a child's educational and social development. The school continue to work hard to ensure all children are in school ready to learn and have good attendance. We cannot authorise holidays during term time, so a fine for each child and each parent may be applied in line with local and national guidance. Do come and speak to us if you have any concerns or worries about your child's attendance.

School Values

Our school values Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Enjoyment, and Discipline - **TRIED**, is very important to us and we expect all our staff, children, and parents to promote them and be good role models for them in and around the school. We want the children to have a wonderful year and do well which means:

Teamwork – Together everyone achieves more

Respect – Treating others how you would like to be treated

Integrity -Doing the right thing even when no one is looking

Enjoyment – Having fun, but not at the expense of others

Discipline – Doing what needs to be done, even when you don't feel like doing it.

Keep in touch

We are here to help you, your child, and your family in any way we can.

Reminder that you can keep in touch with us by:

Phone - 02476 414683

Email - admin@cannonpark.coventry.sch.uk

Website - <http://www.cannonpark.coventry.sch.uk>

Any concerns or queries please ring or email the school and we will deal with any matters as promptly as possible. Thank you

Emergency contacts – please ensure the office have your up-to-date contact details

Health and Safety

This is a gentle reminder that the School Car Park is for staff use only at all times.

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 32 – Friday 16th June 2023

Celebrating our Learning

Reception

What an amazing week we've had in Reception! This week we have been learning all about England and the United Kingdom. We started the week by looking at different places around England and looked at different landmarks such as Big Ben and Stone Henge! The children looked at the England and United Kingdom flags and all had a go at creating one using paint, pens or collage and put it on display around the classroom! We also learnt about the royal family and read a variety of books about the past Queen. The children enjoyed painting portraits of King Charles and even made a pair of pants for the king, after reading the story 'The Queen's Knickers'! We also spoke about the different countries in the United Kingdom and took part in a challenge outside! The children were split into four teams; England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and took part in some fun sports activities including three legged races, relays and sprints! The winning team was Scotland!

We also spoke about how in England and the UK, we are all different and can speak different languages, and have different religions, cultures and even hobbies! The children shared with the class something that makes them different and unique and created a hand print with their special unique quality, which we created a piece of artwork with!

Throughout the week we have been practising our sounds and writing sentences about England and some of the books we have read! They are becoming such brilliant writers and always show great discipline in their work!

In maths, we have been learning about 'doubling' numbers. To help the children embed their learning they took part in several activities including using mirrors and objects to see double the amount in the reflection, played games with dice and went on hunts looking for doubles! They are getting so much more confident with their numbers and writing their number sentences to support their learning and findings! They also loved learning a doubles song, which they are keen to sing every day!

Please read at home daily as we are getting the children prepared for Year 1 and want them to be as confident as possible in reading!

Well done guys and thank you all for a super week! Miss Roberts, Miss Hayes, Mr Beech & Ms Smith

Please keep reading daily with your child and record those times in the diary. New books will be added to 'BugClub' tonight for the weekend.



CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 32 – Friday 16th June 2023

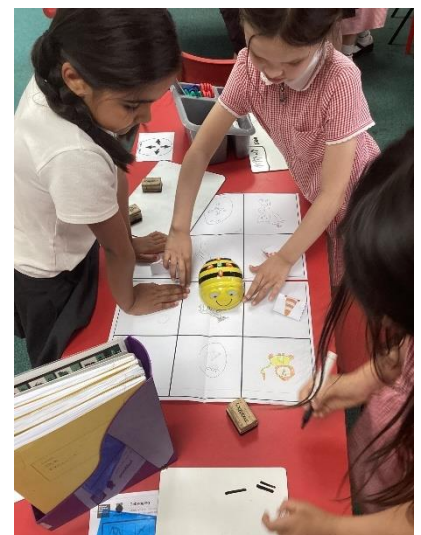
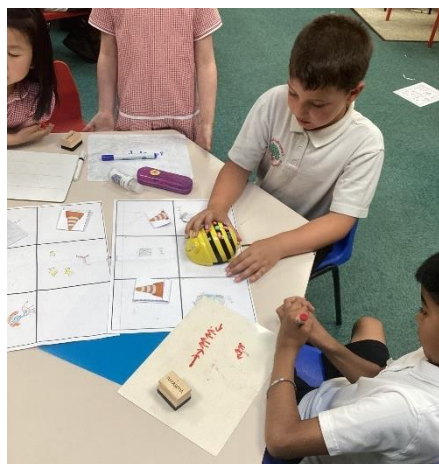
Year 1

Year 1 has been very busy this week with their learning. They began the week by putting into practice all the phonics skills they have learned over the past year, during their phonics screening assessments. They were all excited and especially proud of themselves to see the progress they have all made. We are incredibly proud of all the children too! Throughout the week, the children enjoyed planning and writing their own adventure stories based around the city of Coventry. We took our learning outside and practised our storytelling skills by reading our story maps to one another and recorded this on the I-pads, so we could watch them back and give feedback on our reading. The children showed so much imagination and enjoyment, and it was wonderful to see how confident and expressive the children are becoming with their storytelling. Well done Year 1! You are absolute superstars! Miss Swain and Miss Delargy.



Year 2

Year 2 have done so well this week with the hot weather. They've kept their 'cool' and really followed our school values. As writers, they've really impressed me and Miss Softic. We asked them to imagine they were writing a report on our school to give to parents of children who are about to start in Reception. The quality of their writing was fantastic. In maths, we have just completed a unit on statistics. The children have really developed their skills with tallies, block diagrams and pictograms. As geographers, the class have enjoyed finding out about the human and physical geographical features of Kenya in Africa. As scientists, the children have learnt about the different parts of plants that you can eat. In computing, the class have now finished their programming unit on algorithms and can now programme their BeeBot to visit two places on a map. In RE, we have started a new unit of work on 'belonging' and the class discussed different groups that they belong to. Well done Year 2, another super week. Mr Kelley & Miss Softic



CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

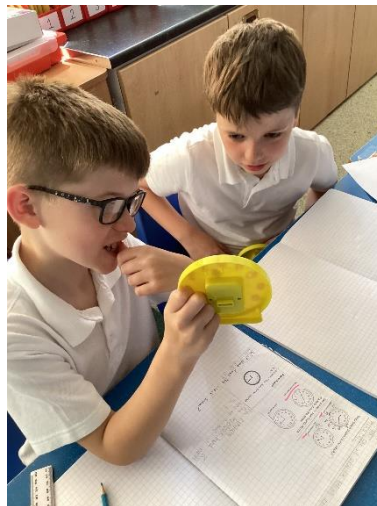


Issue Number 32 – Friday 16th June 2023

Year 3

What another superb week of learning in Year 3. In our maths lessons, we have been learning to tell the time and started by finding out what the symbols in Roman numerals represent. Then, we practised how to tell the time to five minutes before moving on to telling time to the minute. This can be a tricky concept to grasp but I am so proud of the discipline and enjoyment the children have shown in their learning. They are now eager to tell the time on our classroom clock throughout the day! Any extra practise with telling the time at home will be greatly appreciated (for example, a quick 'What is the time now?' on an analogue or digital clock, will get the children practising such an important everyday skill).

As writers, we enjoyed creating brochures encouraging people to visit Coventry. We started the week investigating the features of persuasive texts, and then practised how to use modal verbs and develop our paragraphs. We thoroughly enjoyed researching facts about the marvellous places in our city including the Coventry Transport Museum, War Memorial Park and The Wave. The brochures look brilliant and will surely entice the readers to visit our wonderful city. As scientists, we are investigating what happens when plants are put in different conditions. We have plants in cupboards, on window sills, and even the fridge! We cannot wait to observe them over the next couple of weeks and see what happens. You are all superstars Year 3. Enjoy your weekend. Mrs Nagra and Miss Bullock.



Year 4

Year 4 have had a good week and have done well to power on through the heat! Miss Brett has been teaching the majority of lessons this week. In maths, we have been working on the topic of time. We have been using our knowledge of the five times table and fractions to convert analogue clocks to digital time. We have also been using our super maths skills to convert between the 12-hour and 24-hour digital times. Some of the children found this to be tricky but showed their best discipline and persevered. Any home support on time would be greatly appreciated. In English, we have been working on a non-chronological report all about Cannon Park Primary as part of a project about our local area, based on the writing genre to inform. Year 4 have been writing it for prospective children looking to join a primary school. They started by using their research skills to find out facts that made Cannon Park special. Their reports are looking fantastic, and the children have been working hard to include all of the learning steps we have been using in their writing. They should be very proud of themselves. In Reading, we have been looking at a piece of non-fiction text all about Viking myths and how a lot of the things people know about the Vikings are not actually true. It has been a really enjoyable read and the children have been using their vocabulary, retrieval and summarising skills. In Geography, we continue our learning on the city of London with this week's focus being on why people want to live there. Did you know that 9.65 million people are living in London compared to 863,000 people living in Birmingham, the second largest city in the UK? Well done on another great week Year 4, we know that it has not been the easiest in this heat. On that note, remember to bring in plenty of water next week as it looks like it could be another hot one! Miss Brett and Mrs Amphlett.

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 32 – Friday 16th June 2023

Year 5

What a hot week it has been! Last week, we began our Tudors history topic, 'How did the Tudors change the lives of Britons today?' We had a dramatic time re-enacting the Battle of Bosworth which began the Tudor period. The children took turns to take on the roles in the story and then they got into groups to create freeze frame pictures of the key parts of the story. This week, they used their drawing skills to produce a comic strip of the story. In computing, the children have been developing their programming skills using Crumbles. They had to write instructions for the Crumble to light up, turn off and change colour. In maths, we have been calculating with decimal numbers. The children have begun writing a story, set in our local area, where the people in the story have been shrunk! The children planned their stories and decided on their own learning steps before writing. On Friday, we were very excited to have a virtual author visit from John Patrick Green, author and illustrator of the InvestiGator graphic novels. Another great week of learning. Keep it up, Year 5! Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Miss Cleveland

Year 6

This week, the Year 6 children were visited by the mayor of the West Midlands, Andy Street. The children carried out a mini project around him and produced a bank of questions that they wished to ask him upon his arrival. The children asked some really important questions, and I couldn't be prouder of them for having the confidence to speak to an MP. The children also began their new computing topic using Micro: Bit computers. It was fascinating to see their interpretations within the code as they attempted to make fortune-telling devices. In preparation for the Year 6 leavers' play, the children have been working hard during rehearsals and have been fantastic at organising, props, costumes and supporting the directorial work and stage directions. What a brilliant week everyone.

Have a wonderful weekend – Mr Young & Mrs Kailey.



Well done everyone for a great week!

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

V. MacDonald

Mrs V. MacDonald
Head Teacher





Our Achievers for the week ending 16th June 2023



Our Stars of the w/e 16th June 2023



Reception Class – Kohen

Year 1 – Kamsi

Year 2 – Natalie

Year 3 – Isabella

Year 4 – All of Year 4

Year 5 – Jeevan

Year 6 – Kyra



CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 32 – Friday 16th June 2023

Bronze, Silver & Gold Awards for week ending 16th June 2023



CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 32 – Friday 16th June 2023



**WELL
DONE!**

*Perfect
Attendance*

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance Chart w/e 16/06/23

Year	Percentage
1 st	5 99.7%
2 nd	1 99.3%
3 rd	3 98.7%
4 th	2 98.2%
5 th	6 97.9%
6 th	4 96%
7 th	R 93.7%

Well Done Year 5!



*You
Can
Do it*

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 32 – Friday 16th June 2023

Term Dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term (2022)

Monday 5 th September	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th September	First day of term
Monday 24 th October to Friday 28 th October	Half Term
Monday 31 st October	Children return to school
Friday 16 th December	Last day of term
Monday 19 th December to Monday 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays

Spring Term (2023)

Monday 2 nd January	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET Day
Wednesday 4 th January	First day of term
Monday 20 th February to Friday 24 th February	Half Term
Monday 27 th February	Children return to school
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term
Monday 3 rd April to Friday 14 th April	Easter Holidays

Summer Term (2023)

Monday 17 th April	First day of term
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday - Coronation
Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th June	Children return to school
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term
Monday 24 th July	INSET Day
Tuesday 25 th July	INSET Day

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 32 – Friday 16th June 2023

Term Dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term (2023)

Friday 1 st September	INSET Day
Monday 4 th September	INSET Day
Tuesday 5 th September	First day of term
Monday 30 th to Friday 3 rd November	Half Term
Monday 6 th November	INSET Day
Tuesday 7 th November	Children return to school
Friday 22 nd December	Last day of term
Monday 25 th December to Monday 5 th January	Christmas Holidays

Spring Term (2024)

Monday 8 th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 9 th January	First day of term
Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February	Half Term
Monday 19 th February	Children return to school
Friday 22 nd March	Last day of term
Monday 25 th March to Friday 5 th April	Easter Holidays

Summer Term (2024)

Monday 8 th April	First day of term
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day
Tuesday 4 th June	Children return to school
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term